

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: ) **Group Art Unit:** 3734  
Clifford TEOH, et al. ) **Confirmation No.:** 2462  
**Serial No.:** 10/791,092 ) **Examiner:** Kevin Thao TRUONG  
**Filed:** March 1, 2004 )  
**For:** VASO-OCCLUSIVE COILS WITH ) June 2, 2008  
NON-OVERLAPPING SECTIONS )  
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**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 4, 2008, and therefore this paper is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory deadline. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1105.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission. No amendments are being made at this time.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this submission.

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